

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5280

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY RABAT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS ASEC SS MR

SUBJ: ATTACK ON MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR

MORNING OF JULY 7, MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE  
AHMED OULD GHANAHALLAH WAS SHOT BY TWO ASSAILANTS  
IN PARIS AND REPORTEDLY IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION AT THE  
AMERICAN HOSPITAL. AFP REPORTS THAT "MOHAMED EL  
WALI SAYED INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES" HAS CLAIMED  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACK. EL WALI SAYED IS THE  
FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE POLISARIO FRONT WHO  
WAS KILLED DURING THE JUNE 1976 ATTACK ON NOUAKCHOTT.  
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